Offer Aims at Starving Teutons, It Asserts.

HYPOCRISY, SAYS FOREIGN OFFICE

at German Border.

belligerent nations to establish an understanding with regard to relief work in Poland, and issued a declaraon which is no more nor less than an U. S. GOVERNMENT WINS attempt to include the territories oc-Germany and Austria-Hungary into the system for the starvation of Germany, which has been proclaimed by the British government, entrary to all international law.

"Viscount Grey tries to make the ensequences which this incredible

BERLIN FLOUTS
GREY FOOD PLAN

British government Viscount Grey will have no success with it. We doubt not for a moment that it will be rejected in Vienna and Berlin.

"Foreign Secretary Grey speaks as naively as only an Englishman can. We are to assist Great Britain in her blockade of ourselves. We ourselves are to do what the British blockade cannot attain, namely, to strangle ourselves.

"Who saw to it that the field in the

"Who saw to it that the field in the occupied territory should yield such good harvests? Nobody else but the Germans and their allies. The inhabitants of the occupied territories have to cut their coat with us according to their cloth. We don't think of fattening them if we ourselves have to tighten our belts. We are well entitled to add the harvests of the occupied territories to those of our own country when we can calculate and de-

New York Commissioners on Way to Turkey Turned Back

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New York Commissioners on We can calculate and decide on the shape of each person.

"We don't fear Secretary Grey's menaces, but we don't believe him to be so naive as to take his proposal seriously."

Mayor of One Town Suspended from Tree by Rope,

Says Note.

Germany Bars Americans.

Berlin, July 29 (by wireless to Sayelle, N. Y.).—The German Foreign
iffice to-day gave out the following
ficial statement regarding Great
pritain's reply to President Wilson's
speal for the feeding of the populations of occupied territories:

"Viscount Grey (British Secretary
tor Foreign Affairs) answered the
american President's appeal to all the
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The Hague, July 29.—James C. Garrisen and K. D. Robinson, representatives of the Committee of Mercy for
War Destitutes, New York City, who
left here on Wednesday for Constantinople to investigate and report on
destitution in Turkey, were not able
to pursue their journey further than
the German frontier, being politely
turned back there by the German
frontier authorities. No reason was
given, except that it was undesirable
to admit them into German territory.
The commissioners are now here
seeking diplomatic intervention for
permission to proceed with their

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\$10,000,000 OIL LANDS

Court Awards Title to 160 Acres in Taft Suit. San Francisco, July 29 .- Judge Ben-

jamin F. Bledsoe, of the United States German government responsible for District Court, awarded to the United plication of Article 111 of The Hague States government to-day title to 160

rian has for the inhabitants of the eccupied territories. This is British hypotity, which in this case, is especially transparent."

Rejection Expected.

Amsterdam, July 29.—Commenting withdrawal order of 1909.

The suit was against G. W. McCutchen, the Standard Oil Company, the Union Oil Company, the General Period at the belligerents to populations in the occupied of the company and other titles of the company of the company and other titles of the company of the company of the company of the company of the suit was against G. W. McCutchen, the Standard Oil Company, the Union Oil Company, the General Period of the company of the suit was against G. W. McCutchen, the Standard Oil Company, the claiming interests, bring one of many claiming interests.

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COST is not considered in this final disposal of Summer Apparel-embracing, without reserve, every high-class Summer Style in the entire establishment.

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Of linen-organdie net-French voile and plain or figured cotton crepe. taffets foulard and fine French serge For Afternoon occasions and Evening parties.

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# FRANCE APPEALS TO ALL NEUTRALS

**Protests Against Germans'** Treatment of People in Invaded Territory.

YOUNG GIRLS SENT TO WORK IN FIELDS

Says Note.

Paris, July 29.-France to-day sent an official note to the neutral powers protesting against the action of the German authorities toward the population in the French departments occu-

pied by Teuton forces. Premier Briand addressed to J. J. Jusserand, French Ambassador at Washington, and to the other French representatives in neutral countries a communication directing them to present to the government to which they are respectively accredited a note reading as follows:

"I ask you to call the attertion of the government to which you are accredited to the treatment to which the populations of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing have been subjected by the German authorities.

"The French government in the presence of revealed facts invokes the apconvention concerning laws and customs of conducting land warfare, to the end that Germany be held responsible for violations of these rules by its armed forces. Sole Means of Address.

"Until a decision by arms has permitted the reconquering of these occupied regions the sole means of making this effort is by pressing an appeal to the sentiments of justice and humanity of neutral powers and the public opinion of all nations.

"I therefore ask you, in presenting this note to ask the government to give it the most serious attention, as it constitutes the protest of the French governmen against the conditions which it brings to the attention of the civilized world, supported by testimony from many sources."

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After reciting the efforts made by the government, through the Spanish government, to stop the German practices in invaded regions, the document

tices in invaded regions, the document adds:

"To-day, all our protests having been in vain, we place the evidence before the eyes of neutral powers, assured of the judgment that universal conscience will pass upon such conditions and that it will be incumbent on the German government, in case it undertakes to question this evidence, to permit an impartial inquiry. To this end the German government must authorize the neutral powers to conduct an investigation, notably of the events occurring at Lille. Roubaix and Turcoing and surrounding communes from the 22d to the 29th of April, 1916. If they refuse to authorize an inquire it will be a recognition of the veracity of the facts denounced."

Women Sent to Fields.

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The note is accompanied by a mass of testimony concerning the seizure for work in fields of thousands of women and young girls. The document says that the events which occurred at Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing were only the application of the cruel system of work forced on the population, and describes the various forms of violence the Germans are accused of having practised.

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The note says: "A woman who was removed from B , Ardennes, affirms that her husband was shot for refusing to obey an order to requisition supplies, and that she herself was imprised for two days.

tion supplies, and that she herself was imprisoned for two days.

"In F ... Meurthe and Moselle, work assigned to the Mayor being uncompleted in time, he was suspended from a tree by means of a rope passed under his arms, and he was left in this position about an hour."

The note cites cases of men seventy to eighty years old made to work; of women forced to labor under the fire of French troops, and others compelled to dig trenches. It also makes a charge, based on the testimony of a witness, that in October, 1914, the Germans took from the Department of Pas de Calais a party of inhabitants, and that they used them as shields against the fire of the French and that forty were thus killed.

The document says the German government on January 24, 1916, denied

ernment on January 24, 1916, denied mistreatment of inhabitants, but, says the French note, "sworn testimony regarding measures taken in April at Lille shows the degree of faith which can be placed in their denials."

#### RUSSIA QUITS U. S. TO BUY IN JAPAN

Greed of American Exporters Blamed on Shift in Trade.

Russia is buying from Japan rather than from the United States, the Russian-American-Asiatic Corporation announced yesterday. In a statement the corporation declared that the first flush of war orders which the Russian government had placed in the United States had inspired a spirit of greed in American manufacturers and exporters that was causing Russian buyers to turn to Japan.

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"The trouble with the American manufacturers," says the corporation, "is that they want to make all the money they can in the shortest possible time. They are crude, short-sighted and careless of the future trade. They raised the price 50 per cent since the war began and heaped up millions of profit. Russia was compelled to buy machinery for manufacturing ammunition, and the government paid any price. This spoiled the American business men for regular trade. When we came with propositions that were less favorable than the government offered we were turned down. The payments were usually asked before the goods were delivered. There was no question of credit, nothing to speak of a moderate price. The result of this was that only the government could place orders, while the immense field of regular trade was neglected. The freight from the United States rose from \$10 a ton to \$85 and \$100 a ton."

NEW PLEA FOR PEACE IN PAPAL ENCYCLICAL

Regret Is Expressed at Ignoring of Former Appeals.

Paris, July 29.—The Papal encyclical to be issued August 1 virtually is completed, according to a Rome dispatch to the "Journal des Debats."

The encyclical will contain a new appeal for peace and express regrets that the belligerent nations have refused to listen to former appeals seeking to end the war.

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For tomorrow—An Important Special

Sale of Women's Bathing Suits

The three models illustrated are just average selections from the wide range of designs included in this event.



lars in contrasting color. All sizes. somely trimmed. Sizes to 46.

At \$3.75\_New slip-on bathing At \$5\_Slip-on and waist-line suits and dressy models, in silk models, prettily piped. Made of poplin, Salt's satin, mohair and silk poplin, charmeuse, taffeta, mowool Jersey, with girdles and col- hair and silk or wool Jersey, hand-

At \$6.95\_The very newest slip-on and dressy models, beautifully fashioned in satin taffeta, mohair, silk poplin and wool Jersey, showing new collars and pockets. All sizes to 44.

Specially Priced for Monday Only

### Women's New Summer Sport Suits

in the most becoming and attractive models shown anywhere this season, at prices which are the lowest obtainable anywhere.

At \$18.50\_Smart Norfolk At \$27.50\_New shirred back Milanese silk, wool Jersey and collars in contrasting colors. To be heather cloth. All sizes.

models with notch collar and patch model of wool Jersey with beaupockets, and full ripple belted mod- tiful convertible collar of mole. els with large sailor collar in self Also long coat models in silk Jeror contrasting color. Made of sey, with convertible or triple

Of Unusual Importance Monday



A Sale of Drawstring and Directoire Bags, \$4.75

Sold regularly from \$7.50 to \$15 Hand-made, steel beaded bags of the highest

order in a variety of much-wanted models. Beautifully lined with silk.

Every bag is perfect, and the model illustrated at left is a typical example of the values

Special for Monday Only

Women's Smart Travel Coats at \$19.50

Duplicates of models formerly sold at \$35

CO UNUSUAL, both in style and value, that you must see these coats to realize the importance of this offering. Strictly hand-tailored throughout, made of fine quality imported fabric, and trimmed with large buttons to match. Loose ripple model, with Raglan sleeves. Half lined with peau de cygne.

> Women's Waterproof Tweed Coats Monday at \$12.50

A remarkably attractive loose ripple model, with set-in sleeves, convertible collar and mannish pockets. Yoke and sleeves lined. To be had in gray or tan tones.

Extraordinary Values for Monday

Women's Skirts Reduced to \$6.95 Formerly \$10 to \$16.50

The most remarkable values to be found anywhere in high-grade skirts. All new, up-to-the-minute, beautifully tailored models, fashioned of white serge, poplin or Viyella flannel and striped pongee.

Cool Tub Skirts Reduced to \$1.65

Formerly \$2.95 to \$5

Carefully tailored of the most wanted materials, such as gabardines, pique, honeycomb and cordeline, in a variety of popular models. Every size waistband up to and including 36. Fourth Floor.

For tomorrow, Monday, July 31st,

#### Final Clearance of Women's **Summer Dresses**

We have reduced every Summer dress in stock for this final clearance event tomorrow. Each garment is carefully tailored and made of only the most desirable and most serviceable materials.

Voile Dresses......now \$3.95 Voile Dresses..... formerly \$9 to \$12.50...now \$6.95 Linen and Voile Dresses....formerly \$12 to \$16.50...now \$9.50

#### Lace and Net Dresses Reduced To About Half Former Prices

Lace Dresses......formerly \$25 and \$29.50. now \$15.00 Lace Dresses...... formerly \$30 to \$45.... now \$18.50

Large Size Lace Dresses Reduced to \$18.50 Formerly \$25 to \$35. Sizes 44 to 50.

Pongee Sport Dresses.....formerly \$29.50.....now \$18.50 Silk Sport Dresses...... formerly \$35 to \$45.....now \$25.00

In the Motor Apparel Shop Monday

#### Women's Palm Beach Motor Coats, at \$6.75

Illustrated at right. The smartest motor coat shown this season, with large collar and new pockets. Made of genuine Palm Beach cloth, in natural tan color. Serviceable and will wash like linen. No starching necessary.



An extraordinary value, made possible as a result of a special purchase. Made of pure natural linen.

Women's Mohair Dusters, \$4.95

Duplicates of models that have been selling at \$7.50. Made of gray mohair, in newest flare model. Well tailored and trimmed with pearl buttons.

Of special interest tomorrow

## Beautiful Net Blouses for Women

In three models at three remarkable prices, reflecting the very newest Parisian ideas in Summer Blouses.



At \$5\_Illustrated at left. Fine quality washable net blouse in cream color; front and back elaborately trimmed with pretty Val. laces, combined with embroidered net panels.

At \$1\_A large selection of new models in fine voile and organdie blouses, in embroidered models or with trimmings of dainty Val. and Venise laces. Most remarkable mid-season values.

At \$2\_Dainty organdie and voile blouses in unusually attractive models, trimmed with Val. lace and embroidery. Several style collars to select from, finished with hemstitching.

#### Misses' Suits, Reduced to \$9.75, \$12.75 & \$20

Formerly \$18.50 to \$65

Sport and plain tailored models now very much in demand, made of fine quality cloth and silk materials. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Dresses, reduced to \$9.75, \$14.50, \$18.50 Formerly \$18.50 to \$39.50

Odd lots and broken sizes. Beautifully made of crepe

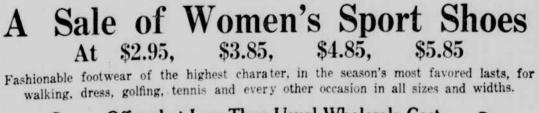
de Chine, white nets, voiles and other Summery fabrics. Misses' Silk Dresses

Misses' Sport Dresses Reduced to \$14.50 Reduced to \$7.50 Formerly \$25 to \$35. Delightful

and collars. Broken sizes.

Late summer models. Made of models, made of plain and novelty white French voile, with striped silks, with Georgette crepe sleeves collar and cuffs, and full pleated skirt. Sizes 14, 16, and 18 years.

In the Shoe Department, Monday



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as a result of a special purchase. The leathers and combinations are: All white washable kidskin, white kidskin trimmed in blue or brown, and white canvas with rubber soles and heels. None

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